

BWGC Minutes
July 27th, 2023
Hero's Grill

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PROUD SUPPORTER

Members Present:

Louise Shindler	Meriby Sweet	Nancy Hart	Jean Young
Sue Roberts	Kathy Constantine	Janet Anderson	Judy Richard
Rachel Therrien	Ellen Libby	Jean Bridges	Linda Libby
Karen Bamford	Kathy Anderson	Marlene Viger	Robin Ashe
Anne Pooler	Susan Coffin	Sandy Salsbury	Liz Coffin

Welcome: Co-Presidents: Marlene Viger & Jean Bridges: The meeting began after golf inside at Hero's Grill.

Secretary's Report: Robin Ashe. No discussion. A motion was made by Sandy Salsbury and seconded by Sue Roberts to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved. Minutes are sent to all members via email each month, and they are also found on the website www.liz44.com/bangorgolf/index.htm as well as a copy of the minutes and budget can be located in a white binder in the locker room.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Salsbury

- Sandy reported that the balance in the treasury is \$3,406.28 with little activity except for the 3 putt jar deposit of \$12.50 and two donations from the Snowbound Girls.
- Membership is at 46 with 37 paid members with ghin through Muni, 8 paid members with ghin at other clubs, and one Honorary member.
- Sponsors remain at 11. List of sponsors can be seen on the website. Sponsorship signs go out two times monthly, thanks to Chuck Shepley.
- Hole in One list of paid members will be posted and put in the locker room on the bulletin board. There are some discrepancies as to what people have paid and who has paid. Presently, there is \$216.00 in the fund just waiting for the day it will get spent.

Maine Golf: Marlene Viger: Marlene reported that four golfers from our club competed in the Maine Women's Amateur held in Brunswick: Liz Coffin, Nancy Hart, Marlene Viger, and Meriby Sweet. Congratulations to all these gals who participated. The weather proved challenging with this year's competition with heat and high humidity. She also stated that there were 92 golfers in the mix, ages 16 to 79. The winner was Erin Holmes, a young twenty-four year old. Statistics and details can be found on the Maine Golf portal.

A reminder to those playing at Fogg Brook on August 1st, Claudette Amoroso has invited the Bangor Muni ladies to stop by after golf at her lovely home on the lake.

Senior Women's League: Marlene Viger. The senior league played Bangor Muni on July 10th with 22 in attendance. Rachel Therrien won 2nd gross, and Sandy Salsbury got 2nd net. Congrats to these two Muni gals.

Weekly Tournament Chair: Marilyn Rice (not present) Jean Bridges spoke and reminded members that each week the Pro Shop sends out through Golf Genius our registration for that week. You push PLAYING or NOT PLAYING. You do not call the clubhouse. If you need to change that, you must go back to the same email, and push the opposite PLAYING or NOT PLAYING. Do not delete Rob's invitation in case you need to make a change.

Handicap Chair: Susan Coffin: Susan spoke about the necessity of posting all scores whenever one plays a round of golf.. She mentioned that weekly Thursday scores are posted by the proshop, but when we are off site, it is up to individuals to post their own scores. After our tournament at PVCC, she needed to email members to remind them to post.

PVCC: Alternate Site for this past season: Members had a great time at PVCC this year and had a good day on the golf course and a wonderful meal afterwards. Thank you, PVCC!

Old Business:

- Hilda Bench: A letter has been drafted to Bangor Parks and Rec stating our club's rationale for a bench to be put on hole #14 behind the women's tee box. Jean Bridges and Marlene will present this letter to Rob, and then it will go downtown to the director Mr. Tracy for approval. The club will pay for this bench in memory of Hilda Wardwell. We will look at various styles of benches once we get the green light to go ahead.
- The executive board discussed how to pay special tribute to those members who have passed in this calendar year, and the idea of a Remembrance Plaque for our bulletin board was made and approved. Liz Coffin had offered to do this, and she showed the membership at the meeting. Two great pictures of our beloved friends and golfers! Thank you, Liz.

New Business:

- Jean Young brought up the fact that Muni needs some new forward tees for senior women. Men have the forward tees while the women do not. Women are playing the same tees they have been playing since they started golfing. Jean will lead a committee with Liz Coffin and Ellen Libby to develop a proposal for forward tees. One criteria that has been used is your age plus your handicap; if one reaches 100, then you would qualify. Also, the new tees would have to be rated by USGA standards. More to come on this. We look forward to hearing this committee's proposal.
- Liz Coffin made a proposal to donate \$100.00 to the Janet Druin Fund from our club for 2023. . The proposal was accepted. In the past, we have given money for a sponsorship to the MWA. Maine Golf no longer does sponsorships. Last year we donated \$100.00 to Maine Golf of Fame in honor of Julie Green who was inducted into this organization.

Each year we will determine if we donate and to whom depending on our balance in our treasury.

- Bluebird Cup is looming: the **Ladybugs** vs the **Dragonflies**
 - Your executive committee is gearing up for this tournament on August 10th. Details will be forthcoming after the teams are made.

Very Important:

We will have 40 players that day. It is imperative that everyone show up and be on time. The teams will be put together by the proshop, our handicapper, and our co-presidents and matched as closely as possible.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Ashe